



(F2)

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: Michael T. Morman et al. K-C Docket No.: 13857.1
Serial No.: 10/616,430 Group: 1772
Filed: July 9, 2003 Examiner: Hai Vo
Confirmation No. 9183
For: Method for Forming a Transversely Extensible and Retractable Necked Laminate of Non-Elastic Sheet

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification of this application by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the following:

-- This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/455,513 entitled Transversely Extensible and Retractable Necked Laminate Of Non-Elastic Sheet Layers and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 1999. The entirety of application serial number 09/455,513 is hereby incorporated by reference. --

Should any questions arise with regard to this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (770) 587-8620. Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

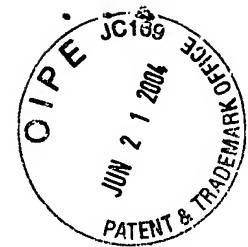
Respectfully submitted,

By: Christos S. Kyriakou
Christos S. Kyriakou
Registration No.: 42,776
Attorney for Applicants

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Christos S. Kyriakou, hereby certify that on July 16, 2004, this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450.

By: Christos S. Kyriakou
Christos S. Kyriakou



In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: Michael T. Morman et al. K-C Docket No.: 13857.1
Serial No.: 10/616,430 Group: 1772
Filed: July 9, 2003 Examiner: Hai Vo
Confirmation No.: 9183
For: Method for Forming a Transversely Extensible and Retractable Necked Laminate of Non-Elastic Sheet

Response

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated May 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully elect Group II Claims 24-13 to be prosecuted by way of the present application.

Applicants specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application.

Should any questions arise with regard to this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (770) 587-8620. Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Christos S. Kyriakou
Christos S. Kyriakou

Registration No.: 42,776

Attorney for Applicants

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Christos S. Kyriakou, hereby certify that on July 16, 2004, this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450.

By: Christos S. Kyriakou
Christos S. Kyriakou